

REMARKS

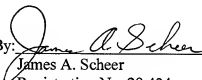
Reconsideration and further examination of the subject patent application in view of the present Amendment and the following Remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1-28 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 25, and 27 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,961,334 to Kaczmarczyk. Claims 10, 20, and 28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kaczmarczyk in view of U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2003/0193961 to Moore, et al. ("Moore"). Claims 7 and 17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kaczmarczyk in view of U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2005/0144247 to Christensen, et al. ("Christensen"). Claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 15, 18, 23, 24, and 26 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 21, 23 and 24 have been amended. After careful review of the claims and references, it is believed that all the claims are in allowable form and a Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

The independent claims 1 and 11 have been amended to call for the buffer server feature of claim 2, and claim 21 has been amended to call for the decoding feature of claim 24. Since the Office Action indicated that claims 2 and 24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, the independent claims 1, 11, and 21, and claim 2-10, 12-20, and 22-28 which are dependent thereon, are now believed to be in allowable form.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet(s) is enclosed.

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